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C O N F I D E N T I A L ISLAMABAD 8427

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG, PK, US, KN, KS  
SUBJECT: PRE-UNGA CONSULTATIONS: KOREA

REF: ISLAMABAD 8420

1. DURING PRE-UNGA CONSULTATIONS WITH AMBASSADOR WELLS AND PETREE,  
ADDITIONAL FOREIGN SECRETARY NIAZ NAIK GAVE LENGTHY OVERVIEW OF  
PAK PERCEPTIONS OF THE KOREAN QUESTION. (GOP HAS CLOSE CONTACTS  
WITH THE DPRK AND IS GENERALLY WELL INFORMED ON THEIR DIPLOMATIC  
INTENTIONS.) NAIK SAID THAT ISLAMABAD HAS HEARD OF NO DPRK  
INTENTION TO RAISE KOREA IN THE UNGA. HE ADDED THAT AMONG THE  
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REASONS FOR PYONGYANG'S POSITION ARE THE FOLOWING:

--- THE DPRK'S POSITION IN THE NON-ALIGNED WORLD HAS ERODED,  
AS WAS SEEN AT COLOMBGBM

--- UNGA RESOLUTION ADOPTED TWO YEARS AGO SUPPORTED NORTH KOREA  
AND THE DPRK DOES NOT WANT TO JEOPARDIZE OR DILUTE THAT POSITION.

-- A FURTHER IMPORTANT REASON IS THE US WITHDRAWAL  
CECISION AND A DPRK DESIRE TO AVOID THREATENING US PLANS.

--- INCREASING INDICATIONS OF STRAINS, BOTH IDEOLOGICAL AND  
ECONOMIC, BETWEEN THE DPRK AND THE SOCIALIST BLOC.

2. ON ISSUE OF IRRITANTS BETWEEN PYONGYANG AND EASTERN EUROPE,  
NAIK NOTED THAT THE GOP BELIEVES THE SOCIALIST STATES ARE BE-  
COMING MORE OPEN TO THE IDEA OF TRADE WITH SOUTH KOREA. HE ALSO  
POINTED TO KIM IL-SUN'S STAND ON INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM WHICH,  
ACCORDING TO NAIK, SUPPORTS THE WESTERN EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTIES  
AND CONSEQUENTLY DISTURBS THE RUSSIANS. AS TWO SPECIFIC EXAMPLES  
OF STRAINED TIES, NAIK MENTIONED A BULGARIAN INVITATION TO BOTH  
SOUTH AND NORTH KOREA TO PARTICIPATE IN A WEIGHT-LIFTING CONTEST.  
SOUTH KOREA ACCEPTED AND THE NORTH KOREANS BOYCOTTED. HE ALSO  
POINTED TO REPORTS THAT BECAUSE OF NORTH KOREA'S HEAVY DEBT  
BURDEN TO THE USSR, THE SOVIET UNION HAS REDUCED OIL SHIPMENTS  
TO THE DPRK.

3. PETREE EXPLAINED THE US POSITION ON KOREA AND ECHOED NAIK'S  
HOPE THAT THE ISSUE IS NOT RAISED AT THIS YEAR'S UNGA.  
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